

# MEET OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM

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## Safeguarding 2017: Keeping Children Safe

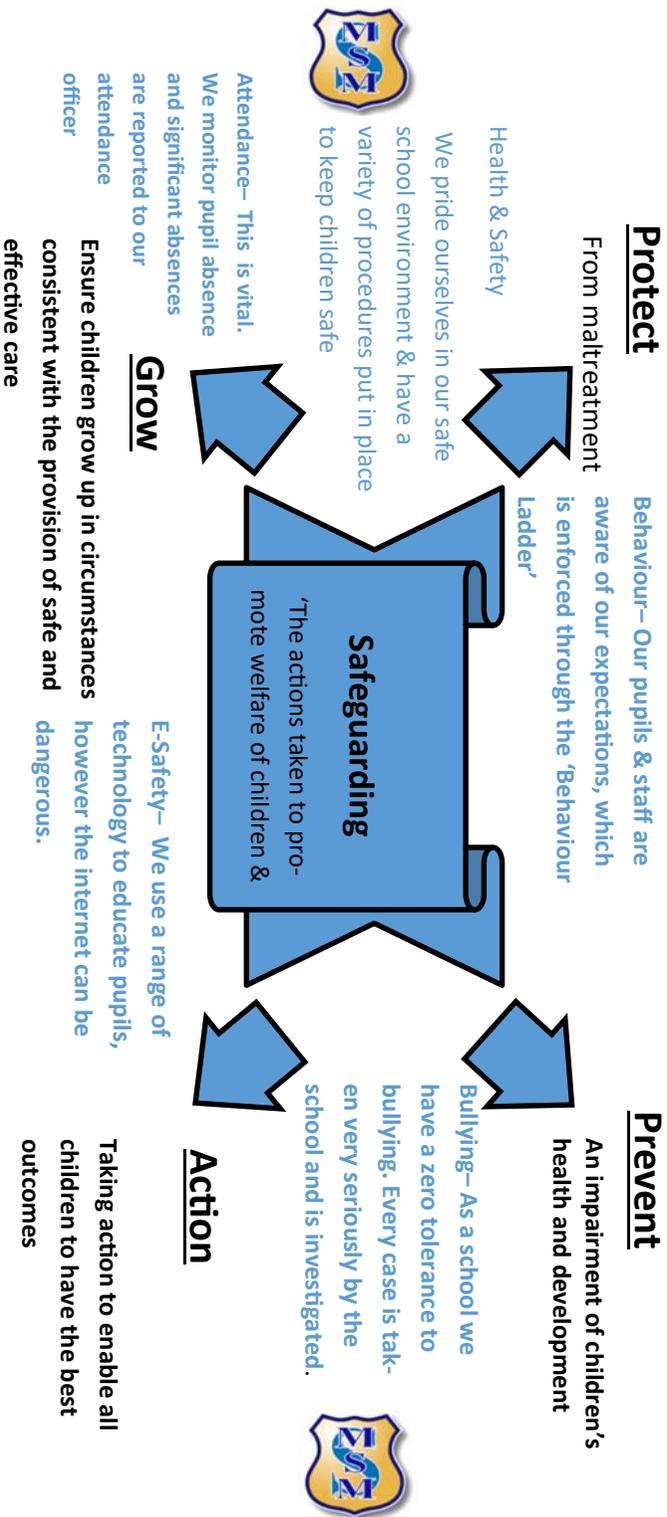


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# Keeping Children Safe

At St Margaret Mary's Catholic Primary School the welfare of our children is our main priority.

In this leaflet we aim to provide you with all the information you need to help you understand our role when it comes to keeping your child safe.

## TYPES OF ABUSE TO LOOK OUT FOR

**PHYSICAL**– Deliberately harming or injuring a child with intent- hitting, biting, punching, nipping and blows to the body .



**SEXUAL**-- The forceful act of making a child engage in sexual activity/ influence them This is physical and non physical.



**NEGLECT**– When the child's overall well being is being ignored by parents or carers. Examples are poor hygiene, malnutrition, absences from school, being left in isolation and even disregarding appointments.



**EMOTIONAL**– A child can be mentally effected by being made to feel unloved, scared and unworthy. This can be caused by children being exposed to violent situations such as parents fighting or even something appearing threatening to the child such as shouting, swearing, bullying and threats.



# Making A Change

We need YOUR help.

Working together will help us to identify a child at risk, so we can support the child and work with the family, putting

## HOW?

-Come to us if you're struggling, we want to **HELP** and **SUPPORT** you.

-If you have any concerns **ALWAYS** report them to our safeguarding team, all information stays **CONFIDENTIAL**

-Keep your details up to date, **ALWAYS** inform the school if there's a change in who picks up your child.

-Read our policies, we take them very seriously.

-**DO NOT** try and solve the situation yourself, although you're trying to help our team have been trained.

-**DO NOT BE PRESSURED** into staying quiet about your concerns.

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

If a child or family need help, we want to ensure the help they receive addresses all risks and issues so that we are targeting the problem head on to prevent a reoccurring problem. The support received is always tailored to the needs of the child and the family, making it as effective as possible.



# Our Role

We take safeguarding very seriously at St Margaret Marys Catholic Primary school, therefore we have a number of policies in relation to safeguarding such as the child protection act. All staff have been trained in level 1 safeguarding, however some have received more advanced training such as our safeguarding team.

-Take a child centred approach

-Look out for signs of a safeguarding issue.

-We teach our pupils about staying safe and introduce lessons on bullying, healthy eating, internet safety and road safety so that the children are aware of how to keep themselves safe.

-Work with carers, parents and children to resolve concerns brought to our attention.

